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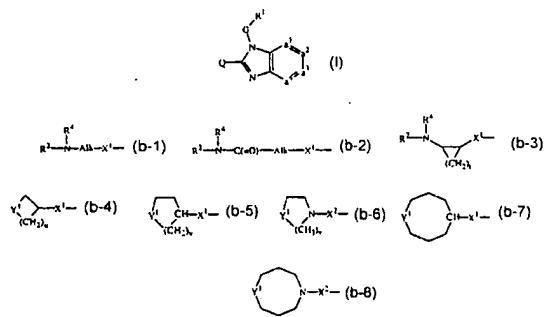
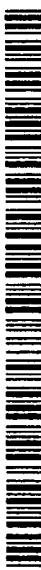
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(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns compounds of formula (I), prodrugs, N-oxides, addition salts, quaternary amines, metal complexes and stereochemically isomeric forms thereof wherein $a^1=a^2-a^3=a^4$ represents a radical of formula -CH=CH-CH=CH-; -N=CH-CH=CH-; -CH=N-CH=CH-; -CH=CH-N=CH-; -CH=CH-CH=N-; wherein each hydrogen atom may optionally be substituted; Q is a radical of formulae (b-1), (b-2), (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), (b-6), (b-7) and (b-8), wherein Alk is C₁₋₆alkanediyl; Y¹ is a bivalent radical of formula -NR²- or -CH(NR²R⁴)-; X¹ is NR⁴, S, S(=O), S(=O)₂, O, CH₂, C(=O), CH(=CH₂), CH(OH), CH(CH₃), CH(OCH₃), CH(SCH₃), CH(NR^{5a}R^{5b}), CH₂-NR⁴ or NR⁴-CH₂; X² is a direct bond, CH₂, C(=O), NR⁴, C₁₋₆alkyl-NR⁴, NR⁴-C₁₋₆alkyl, t is 2 to 5; u is 1 to 5; v is 2 or 3; and whereby each hydrogen in Alk and in (b-3), (b-4), (b-5), (b-6), (b-7) and (b-8), may optionally be replaced by R³; provided that when R³ is hydroxy or C₁₋₆alkyloxy, then R³ cannot replace a hydrogen atom in the α position relative to a nitrogen atom; G is a direct bond or optionally substituted C₁₋₁₀alkanediyl; R¹ is an optionally substituted bicyclic heterocycle; R² is hydrogen, formyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl, Hetcarbonyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl or C₁₋₁₀alkyl substituted with N(R⁶)₂ and optionally with another substituent; R³ is hydrogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkyloxy, arylC₁₋₆alkyl or arylC₁₋₆alkyloxy, R⁴ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl or arylC₁₋₆alkyl; R^{5a}, R^{5b}, R^{5c} and R^{5d} are hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl; or R^{5a} and R^{5b}, or R^{5c} and R^{5d} taken together from a bivalent radical of formula -(CH₂)_t wherein S is 4 or 5; R⁶ is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, formyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkylcarbonyl or C₁₋₆alkyloxycarbonyl; aryl is optionally substituted phenyl; Het is pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl; as respiratory syncytial virus replication inhibitors; their preparation, compositions containing them and their use as a medicine.

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